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TAGS: PMMC, DA, IZ, UK

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED TRANSSHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS  
LIST EQUIPMENT.

1. OMC HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL  
INDICATING ONE AN/GRC-171 TRANSCEIVER PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED  
TO UK AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO DENMARK UNDER APPROVED STATE  
DEPARTMENT LICENSE ABOUT TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO IRAQ  
WITHOUT USG APPROVAL.

2. BEGIN FYI: OMC ISSUED LICENSE TO ROCKWELL FEB.  
2, 1978 FOR EXPORT TRANSCEIVER TO ELSINOR SHIPBUILDERS,  
COPENHAGEN. REDIFON FLIGHT SIMULATION LTD., GATWICK  
ROAD, CRAWLEY, SUSSEX, ENGLAND LISTED AS FOREIGN  
INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE. IDENTIFIED END USE IS INSTALLATION  
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ON TRAINING VESSEL IN DENMARK. END FYI.

3. ROCKWELL NOTES IN LETTER ITS UNDERSTANDING AT TIME  
OF APPLICATION THAT TRANSCEIVER SOLD TO REDIFON WOULD  
BE INCORPORATED INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE TO BE  
RESOLD FOR END USE IN DENMARK. REDIFON HAS NOW ADVISED  
ROCKWELL-COLLINS (U.K.) LTD. THAT PACKAGE HAS BEEN

INSTALLED BY ELSINOR ON VESSEL TO BE DELIVERED TO IRAQI  
MARINE TRANSPORT ACADEMY. THE SHIP, IBN KHALDOON, IS A

CARGO VESSEL WITH ACCOMODATIONS FOR 200 CADETS AND 18  
CLASSROOMS. IT WILL BE USED FOR CADET TRAINING IN  
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, NAVIGATION, AND GENERAL CARGO  
HANDLING. SEA TRIALS COMPLETED AND DELIVERY CONSIDERED  
IMMINENT.

4. REDIFON HAS EXPRESSED FEELING THAT COMMUNICATIONS  
PACKAGE, INCLUDING AN/GRC-171 TRANSCEIVER, CONSIDERED  
COMMERCIAL AND THEREFORE U.K. EXPORT LICENSING FOR  
SHIPMENT TO DENMARK WAS NOT REQUIRED.

5. OMC HAS REMINDED ROCKWELL, IN WRITING , THAT UNDER  
22 CFR 123.10, PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT  
REQUIRED BEFORE ANY MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLE PREVIOUSLY  
EXPORTED UNDER LICENSE GRANTED BY DEPARTMENT MAY BE  
RESOLD, DIVERTED, TRANSSHIPPED OR RE-EXPORTED TO COUNTRY  
OTHER THAN THAT IDENTIFIED ON LICENSE AS COUNTRY OF  
ULTIMATE DESTINATION. ROCKWELL FURTHER ADVISED THAT  
DEPARTMENT HAS NOT APPROVED, IS NOT PREPARED AT THIS  
TIME TO AUTHORIZE, AND THUS WOULD NOT LOOK FAVORABLY  
UPON TRANSSHIPMENT OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT TO IRAQ.

6. ROCKWELL INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY ELSINOR  
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SHIPBUILDERS SOONEST OF REQUIREMENTS OF 22 CFR 123.10  
AND OF DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT POSITION REGARDING MATTER.  
COMPANY ALSO ASSURED DEPARTMENT WOULD FULLY REVIEW A  
FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUCH TRANSSHIPMENT, BUT AGAIN, AS  
NOTED, CHANCES FOR APPROVAL MINIMAL.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE DISCRETE INQUIRIES AS  
DEEMED NECESSARY, NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF ANY NEW ELEMENTS,  
AND ADVISE DANISH GOVERNMENT OF SITUATION AND DEPARTMENT'S  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH ROCKWELL. VANCE

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